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| APPLICATION NO. | FILING DATE | FIRST NAMED INVENTOR | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. | CONFIRMATION NO. |
|-----------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 10/776,834      | 02/11/2004  | Alexander Burinsky   | 100-24200 (P05758)  | 3018             |

TITLE OF INVENTION: LEVEL SHIFTER THAT PROVIDES HIGH-SPEED OPERATION BETWEEN POWER DOMAINS THAT HAVE A LARGE VOLTAGE DIFFERENCE

| APPLN. TYPE    | SMALL ENTITY | ISSUE FEE | PUBLICATION FEE | TOTAL FEE(S) DUE | DATE DUE   |
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| EXAMINER      | ART UNIT | CLASS-SUBCLASS |
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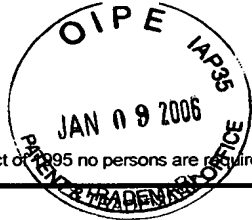
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| Application Number     | 10/776,834                  |
| Filing Date            | February 11, 2004           |
| First Named Inventor   | Alexander Burinskiy, et al. |
| Group Art Unit         | 2816                        |
| Examiner Name          | My Trang Ton                |
| Attorney Docket Number | 100-24200 (P05758)          |

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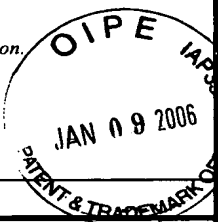
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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. FILING FEE/SEARCH FEE/EXAMINATION FEE

| LARGE ENTITY   |          | SMALL ENTITY   |          |                 |          |
|----------------|----------|----------------|----------|-----------------|----------|
| Fee Code       | Fee (\$) | Fee Code       | Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
| 1011/1111/1311 | 1000     | 2011/2111/2311 | 500      | Utility         |          |
| 1012/1112/1312 | 430      | 2012/2112/2312 | 215      | Design          |          |
| 1013/1113/1313 | 660      | 2013/2113/2313 | 330      | Plant           |          |
| 1014/1114/1314 | 1400     | 2014/2114/2314 | 700      | Reissue         |          |
| 1005           | 200      | 2005           | 100      | Provisional     |          |
| SUBTOTAL (1)   |          |                |          |                 | 0        |

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

|               |           | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|---------------|-----------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| Total Claims  | * - 20 ** | = 0          | x 50           | = \$ 0   |
| Independent   | * - 3     | = 0          | x 200          | = \$ 0   |
| Multiple Dep. |           |              | *              | = \$ 0   |

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| Large Entity |          | Small Entity |          |  |
|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|--|
| Fee Code     | Fee (\$) | Fee Code     | Fee (\$) | Fee Description  |
| 1202         | 50       | 2202         | 25       | Claim in excess of 20                                      |
| 1201         | 200      | 2201         | 100      | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 1203         | 360      | 2203         | 180      | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 1204         | 200      | 2204         | 100      | ** Reissue ind. claims over original patent                |
| 1205         | 50       | 2205         | 25       | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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## Complete if Known

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3. Additional Fees  
Large Entity Small Entity  
Fee Code Fee

|      |      |      |      |  |
|------|------|------|------|--|
| 1051 | 130  | 2051 | 65   | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |
| 1052 | 50   | 2052 | 25   | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |
| 1053 | 130  | 1053 | 130  | Non-English specification  |
| 1812 | 2520 | 1812 | 2520 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                            |
| 1804 | 920  | 1804 | 920  | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |
| 1805 | 1840 | 1805 | 1840 | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |
| 1251 | 120  | 2251 | 60   | Extension for reply within first month                                     |
| 1252 | 450  | 2252 | 225  | Extension for reply within second month                                    |
| 1253 | 1020 | 2253 | 510  | Extension for reply within third month                                     |
| 1254 | 1590 | 2254 | 795  | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |
| 1255 | 2160 | 2255 | 1080 | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |
| 1401 | 500  | 2401 | 250  | Notice of Appeal   |
| 1402 | 500  | 2402 | 250  | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |
| 1403 | 1000 | 2403 | 500  | Request for oral hearing   |
| 1451 | 1510 | 1451 | 1510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |
| 1452 | 500  | 2452 | 250  | Petition to revive-unavoidable   |
| 1453 | 1500 | 2453 | 750  | Petition to revive-unintentional   |
| 1501 | 1400 | 2501 | 700  | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |
| 1502 | 800  | 2502 | 400  | Design issue fee   |
| 1503 | 1100 | 2503 | 550  | Plant issue fee  |
| 1460 | 130  | 1460 | 130  | Petitions to the Commissioner  |
| 1807 | 50   | 1807 | 50   | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |
| 1806 | 180  | 1806 | 180  | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |
| 8021 | 40   | 8021 | 40   | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |
| 1809 | 790  | 2809 | 395  | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))                |
| 1810 | 790  | 2810 | 395  | For each additional invention be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))                |
| 1801 | 790  | 2801 | 395  | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |
| 1802 | 900  | 1802 | 900  | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |

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